



# TEK Report Update

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OCTE Principals Meeting  
March 30, 2011



# Agenda

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- Charge
- Vision
- Input Process
- TEK Report Recommendations
- Action Plan
- Activities To Date
- Questions and Answers



# Charge

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***"Our world has changed dramatically since the reforms of 1990. We must now turn our focus to the future and again to our schools to ensure that our strategies and programs are designed to meet the challenges of the 21st century."***

-Governor Steve Beshear



# Vision

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- ***The goal of the task force was to create a unified vision of what schools in the Commonwealth need to offer in order to better serve students today and tomorrow.***



# Input Process

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- TEK Talk
- CTE Presentation to the Task Force
- Community Forums
- OCTE Listening Sessions
- OCTE Key Leader Meetings
- Secretary's Principals Meeting
- Secretary's Small Group Discussion



# Recommendation 5A

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- ***The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and the Commissioner of Education should establish a steering committee to develop a comprehensive statewide plan to implement a new model of secondary career and technical education with an emphasis on innovation and integration of core academics, 21st-century skills, project-based learning and the establishment of full-time career and technical education (CTE) programs, for implementation in the 2012 General Assembly. The plan should include a new delivery system that integrates and elevates the two offices in KDE and OCTE currently delivering CTE.***



# Recommendation 5A

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## ○ **Action Plan**

- Create a steering committee
- Identify staff and consultants
- Develop a state plan for secondary career and technical education
- Integrate the state level offices
- Introduce in the 2012 General Assembly



## Recommendation 5B

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- ***KDE and the Department of Workforce Investment should continue to work collaboratively to better join academics and career/technical education studies to realize the potential of career and technical education in improving high school achievement, graduation rates, and college and career readiness***





# Recommendation 5B

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## ○ **Action Plan**

- Work Groups aligned with the Steering Committee, topic areas:
  - ATC system operations
  - Program Assessment
  - Blending academics w/CTE
  - College and career readiness
  - Sector strategies
  - Transition services
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Administrative functions



## Recommendation 5C

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- ***The KDE should support innovative approaches, such as theme high schools and career academies, to support the integration of career, technical and academic programs and their further development in secondary schools.***



# Recommendation 5C

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## ○ **Action Plan**

- Identify promising practices
- Promote the best in class approaches
- Provide technical assistance on best in class approaches
- Incent the adoption of best in class approaches at the school district level



# Related Recommendations

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- **Action Area 4:** *Providing Every Student the Opportunity to Earn College Credit in High School. (Dual/Articulated Credit; College & Career Readiness, Student Advising/Individual Learning Plans)*
- **Action Area 6:** *Better Use of Technology to Improve Teaching and Learning. (Online/Blended Courses)*

# Questions and Answers

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